

I am very concerned about the decision by Sinclair Broadcasting to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary just days before the presidential election.

Sinclair is a highly partisan corporation, and is obviously taking this action for partisan reasons. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. The public interest is served by accurate, fair, objective and balanced broadcasts, not by this kind of bias, especially so close to election day.

Sinclair's imposition of this requirement on its local stations points up several areas of FCC regulation that should be strengthened, including the media ownership rules.

Clearly, the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Thank you.